



State Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup

April 5, 2007
9-11 a.m.
DSAMH Rm. 314

Members: Ed Ho, Brenda Ahlemann, Tricia Winder, Craig PoVey, Susannah Burt, Christy Porucznik, Verne Larsen, Barbara Sullivan

Members Excused:

Minutes

Welcome

Review of Minutes

Motion: Brenda motioned to approve the minutes from 3/1/07 as amended. Verne seconded the motion and was unanimously approved.

Status of Epi Profile

- The Epi Profile has been turned in and is being reviewed right now.
- We are anticipating written feedback on the document from SYNETICS

Charter Review

- Ed sent Susannah a few revisions that will be made before the final is sent in.
- Christy will be changed to Christina as to be consistent throughout the document
- Susannah will send out the small edits to the SEOW and then send it on to SYNETICS

Memorandum of Agreements

- Please sign the MOA and get it to Susannah ASAP

Additional Data Sets

- In process of breaking data out by districts
- Data by age made need some work
- Christy reminded the group that is it important to look at number and percentages in terms of use
- Would it be helpful to break out use by grade?
- Christy suggested presenting the percentages for use and putting the number in parenthesis

- Barbara suggested sitting down with a local superintendents and/or law enforcement on how to present the information and make it useful for them; get a local perspective
- Ed will look into how much of 30 day is binge drinking
- Ed will send the use files out to the SEOW, with the purpose of making suggestions on different ways to look at the data
- Susannah suggested showing state rates compared to local rates on graphs

What's Next?

- Additional surveying
- Collecting data gaps

Other Items of Discussion

- Ed, Christy and Verne will work together on making the school data more useful
- Susannah passed around Montana's consequence and consumption data. She can send it to you electronically if you would like it
- All crime data is national data; we can start making efforts to get state crime data
- Craig suggested doing additional surveying to collect current gaps in data
- Christy suggested surveying the reservation
- Brenda suggested looking at previous data collected on reservation
- Ed suggested getting more consistent adult use data; Christy suggested giving Health Dept money to add a question to BRFSS or Utah HHS
- Barbara suggested surveying kids and adults in JJS or correction systems, or prenatal system; this would target reaching more of the high risk populations that may not have phones
- Brenda suggested collaborating with DORA folks to reach those that don't need treatment, but need indicated prevention education
- Barbara suggested looking at screening children of offenders

**Next SEOW Meeting: Thursday, May 3, 2007, 9-11am
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